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Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following on page 1, line 3:

Cross-reference to related applications.

This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT application PCT/FR00/00190 filed January 27, 2000.

Field of the invention

Please insert the following on page 1, line 6:

Background of the invention

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Please amend page ~~1~~ 2, line 24 as follows:

~~Method~~ Brief summary of the invention

Please insert the following on page 3, lines 19:

Referring now to Figure 1, an operation flow for a process 100 is shown. The process 100 begins at operation 105 and proceeds to operation 110 in which private $Q_1 Q_2 ... Q_m$ and public value $G_1, G_2 ... G_m$ are obtained, where m is greater than 1. The process then proceeds to operation 115 in which the private values $Q_1, Q_2 ... Q_m$ are used in an authentication method or a signature method. The process ends at operation 120.

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Detailed description of the invention.